

**From:** Lloyd E (Elizabeth)  
**Sent:** 10 October 2018 15:51  
**To:** REDACTED@gov.scot  
**Subject:** RE: Possible BBC Director General Meeting

Hi

It was either [Redacted] or [Redacted] called me when they were choosing Scotland to see if she would do the welcome reception – that was all really.

It's every major news broadcaster from around the world in the room, so I said yes...that's pretty much all I have.

FMPO might have kept the emails from setting it up

BBC are the lead organisers I think (as the hosts)

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**From:** REDACTED@gov.scot  
**Sent:** 10 October 2018 14:54  
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**Subject:** RE: Possible BBC Director General Meeting

Hi Liz

Do you have any info you can share on the News Xchange invitation?

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**Cc:** [REDACTED@gov.scot; Bowman K (Katy); REDACTED@gov.scot; McLafferty DJ (Diane); REDACTED@gov.scot  
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FMPO

I would support a meeting but haven't looked at what it's up against – and if there's any doubt over FM speaking at the welcoming reception for News Xchange – I would still support her doing it.

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We would be keen for FM to meet with Lord Hall, if she can make time in the diary. She hasn't met him for some time and it would be good for her to get an update on progress around the new BBC Scotland channel ahead of its scheduled launch in February. It would also be an opportunity for her to raise the importance of properly funding the new channel, BBC spend in Scotland and representation/diversity.

I imagine that Lord Hall may want to speak to her about 'fake news' and the protection of quality news sources, as both he and the head of Channel 4 Alex Mahon have been campaigning about this over the past few months. Lord Hall gave a speech about this at the society of editors on Monday <https://www.theguardian.com/media/2018/oct/08/bbc-chief-fake-news-label-erodes-confidence-in-journalism>.

Can you let me know if FM is doing the News Xchange conference too, as I don't think our team are aware she is doing the event.

Thanks  
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Hi Katy, [Redacted]

Grateful for advice on the below request from for FM to meet with the [Redacted] on 13 November. FM's diary is pretty packed that day but we can make something work if FM should meet.

Best,  
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**Subject:** Possible BBC Director Meeting

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I hope you don't mind me getting in touch from BBC Scotland.

I've been asked to seek your advice on whether the First Minister's diary would allow for a meeting with the BBC's Director General, Lord Hall of Birkenhead, in November, and whether this would be of interest.

Tony Hall's office has contacted me to ask if any opportunities might present themselves on Tuesday 13 November. The DG will be in Edinburgh for the News Xchange Conference, which I believe the FM may also be attending. Tony will be in Scotland from around 12 Noon on the Tuesday as things stand.

Please let me know your thoughts.

With thanks for your help, and kind regards,

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